

APPENDIX A

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date

9/28/88

Social Security Number

Full name

ROGER LEE SUMLER

(Only get full name)

Address

City

Calhoun

State

Ga

ZIP

30701

Date of birth

9/26/45

(This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age

(To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion

Nationality

American

Occupation

School Teacher

Education

Master's Degree - Berry College - Rome, Ga.

Weight

Height

Race

WHITE

Color of hair

Brown

Color of eyes

Outstanding characteristics or interests

Married or single

Married

Children

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name

Scouting connections

Unit No.

City

State

Position

Date registered

Date resigned

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Calhoun, Ga.

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9/29/88

Special Recognition NOT KNOWN

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons:

Under investigation for sexual activity with boys by the (G. B.I.) George Bureau of Investigation - Agent John [redacted]

SPECIFY THE FACTS THAT LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

Signed

Scout Executive

Council

NORTHWEST GEORGIA 1422

Rome, Ga. 30162-1422

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F. STARON

JOSEPH L. ANGLIN

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February 29, 1989

Mr. Michael J. Bernhard
Scout Executive
Northwest Georgia Council, No. 100

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Roger Lee Sumler

Dear Mike:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernat, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Southeast Region

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

National Office
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079

January 5, 1989

Mr. Michael J. Bernhard
Scout Executive
Northwest Georgia Council, No. 100

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Roger Lee Sumler

Dear Michael:

I appreciate the material you previously sent concerning the above named individual. Periodically we follow up on these cases.

If any further legal action has taken place, we would like information concerning this in order to strengthen our file.

Thanks for your help in giving us additional material.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Southeast Region

1-12-89

Dear Paul,

Please find attached
a copy of the letter I
requested from the Georgia
Bureau of Investigation.

Mr Sumler did plead
guilty to the charges against
him. I do not have a copy
of this statement.
Mike Bernhard

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J. Robert Hamrick
Director
P.O. Box 370808
Decatur, Georgia 30037-0808

GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dr. Larry Howard
Division Director
Division of Forensic Sciences
P.O. Box 370808
Decatur, Georgia 30037-0808

Paul L. Carter
Division Director
Investigative Division
P.O. Box 370808
Decatur, Georgia 30037-0808

T.J. McGreevy
Division Director
Georgia Crime Information Center
P.O. Box 370748
Decatur, Georgia 30037-0748

October 03, 1988

Mike Bernhard
Scout Executive

[REDACTED]
Rome, Georgia 30162-1422

Dear Mr. Bernhard:

I am currently investigating several misconduct complaints against Roger Sumler, who is associated with the Boy Scouts and carries them on camping trips. It is on these camping trips that the reported sexual abuse is occurring.

This letter is to request that Sumler be suspended from the Scouts pending the outcome of this investigation. **RECEIVED**

Sincerely,

J. R. Garmon

J. R. Garmon
Special Agent
Georgia Bureau of Investigation
[REDACTED]

Calhoun, Georgia 30701
Telephone: [REDACTED]

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January 5, 1989

Mr. Michael J. Bernhard
Scout Executive
Northwest Georgia Council, No. 100

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Roger Lee Sumler

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Thanks for your help in giving us additional material.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Southeast Region

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October 12, 1988

Mr. Michael J. Bernhard
Scout Executive
Northwest Georgia Council, No. 100

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Roger Lee Sumler

Dear Michael:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 29 and the material which you enclosed related to the above named individual. This is most helpful to us as we start a file which will lead to refusal of future registration attempts.

We have issued a credit for \$5.00 for the registration fee which was paid. This will be available to you, since you had refunded the money to Mr. Sumler.

We will need to have the outcome of the legal action as this continues. The final disposition will be most helpful in documenting our action.

Please send us a document with Mr. Sumler's signature, if you have this available as this aids in the identification process.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Southeast Region

READY TO FILE
OCT 13 1988
ERIN ORILEY

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SCOUTING/USA

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

NORTHWEST GEORGIA COUNCIL

National City Bank Building

501 Broad Street - Rome, Georgia

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Post Office Box 1422
Rome, Georgia 30161

September 29, 1988


Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration Service
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
P. O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Mr. Ernst:

As a follow-up to our phone conversation yesterday, please find attached "Confidential Record Sheet - Appendix A" on Roger Lee Sumler. I, and executive board member James Hollaran visited with Mr. Sumler on Thursday, September 29, 1988 at 3:05 p.m. in his classroom at Sonoraville Elementary School. I read the attached letter to Mr. Sumler and presented the letter, appendix C - procedure for requesting review of decision denying registration and a \$5 check refunding his membership fee. Mr. Sumler thanked us for the visit and Mr. Hollaran and I left. I have been in contact with Diane West, institutional head and Scoutmaster Raymond Long. They both understand the situation and believe the troop will continue to function.

Thank you for your advice and support.

Cordially,


Michael J. Bernhard
Scout Executive

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*Forwarded to 008416
10/12/88
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SCOUTING/USA

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

NORTHWEST GEORGIA COUNCIL

National City Bank Building

501 Broad Street - Rome, Georgia

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Post Office Box 1422

Rome, Georgia 30161

September 28, 1988

Mr. Roger Sumler
[REDACTED]

Calhoun, Georgia 30701

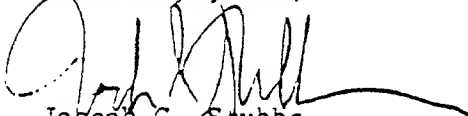
Dear Mr. Sumler:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations you may have with Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of membership the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me within sixty days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be granted or reinstated. The procedures for review are attached.

Sincerely yours,


Joseph G. Stubbs
Council President

JGS:ae



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APPENDIX C

APPLICANT PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING REVIEW OF DECISION DENYING REGISTRATION

1. If registration is refused, the applicant may request a review of this decision. This request must be in the form of a written request from the individual which includes his or her version of the facts supporting the claim that registration should not have been denied.
2. Upon receipt of the written request for review, the president of the local council shall appoint a committee to review the situation.
3. The appointed committee should review the facts as presented, and, in addition, may interview any persons whose testimony might assist the committee in discovering the truth and arriving at a correct decision.
4. A confidential report will be given to the applicant setting forth the decision of the committee.
5. The applicant may—if he or she does not agree with the decision—request a review from the regional director by submitting a written request for such a review within 30 days of the receipt of the local council decision.
6. If the regional review does not satisfy the applicant, he or she may ask for further review by the National Council by submitting a written request for such a review within 30 days of the receipt of the regional decision. The decision by the National Council is final.

CALL FROM S.E. • 9-29-83
Rome, GA. 6100

SERIAL ABUSE OF CHILDREN

S.C. DONORVILLE COMM. CLUB
50046

~~SCHOOL~~ SCHOOL TEACHER

ROGER SUMLER #002901

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CANTON GA

945 DDD

S.E. INFORMED RE: and

LETTER WILL BE DELIVERED TODAY

NO ARREST YET - JUST INVESTIGATIONAL

ACTIONS WITH YOUTH IN SCHOOL & SCOUTS

Added to CF file
Deleted from NY file
9/30/88
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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

COUNCIL

No. 112

Date 10-12-97

REFER TO YOUR TRANSMITTAL REPORT NO. _____

☒ CREDIT NOTICE ☐ DEBIT NOTICE

REGISTRATION SERVICE

REGISTRATION Unit No. 50046 term _____ months

- ☐ Unit charter fee of \$20. Received \$_____ required \$_____
- ☐ 1 Leaders (_____ prepaid) @ \$_____ each. Received \$ 5.00 required \$ 0
(_____ transfer)
- _____ Members (_____ transfer) @ \$_____ each. Received \$_____ required \$_____
- ☐ _____ Members _____ Leaders listed on transmittal form _____ on application
- ☐ Transfers must pay \$.50 each. Expiration given _____ We have _____
- ☐ Not on transmittal report ☐ Duplicate entry ☐ No application received.
- ☐ Correction made per your letter/telephone call _____
- ☐ No reply to our defective registration notice dated _____
- ☐ Returning _____ ☐ Under Age ☐ Over Age

BOYS' LIFE Term _____ months

- ☐ Paid for _____ subscriptions; listed _____ subscriptions. Received \$_____ required \$_____
- Incorrect fees: _____ subscriptions. ☐ Back issues are not available.

☐ Please check attached copy. Pay debit—Use credit or return with copy of the roster showing corrections needed.

Regular dues sumless debited from National
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Please add or subtract the amount(s) indicated on your next transmittal in the proper column(s) and return the original.

BILLING	Unit Charter Fee	\$ _____	Explorer	\$ _____
	Tiger Cub	\$ _____	Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____
	Cub Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ _____
	Boy Scout	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ _____
	Varsity Scout	\$ _____	Total	\$ _____
CREDITING	Unit Charter Fee	\$ _____	Explorer	\$ _____
	Tiger Cub	\$ _____	Career Awareness Explorer	\$ _____
	Cub Scout	\$ _____	Leader	\$ <u>5.00</u>
	Boy Scout	\$ _____	Boys' Life	\$ _____
	Varsity Scout	\$ _____	Total	\$ <u>5.00</u>